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Fulcher July 24th 1801

Gent.—

—Members of the Legislature
of the Mississippi Territory.

After considering more maturely
of the Printing in Respect to the
Laws &c.—We are led to believe
we shall be able to execute the
work upon at least as Reasonable
terms as Mr Hoffell &Co. that is 750
Dollars

But for subsequent printing, such
as bills amendments &c. we should

Rankin Hoffell
For Printing Laws &c
Revers &c
1801

The Honorable the Legislature
of the Mississippi Territory
Washington

expe[illegible] for all [illegible]

Gentlemen We have
the honor to be with
due obedience & respect
your Humble Servants

Stokes & Sackett

The Gazette Office [illegible]
be removed to Washington
if there adjourn that
place

Clerks of Leg. Hall

The Hon.ble the Legislature

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING

THE JOURNALS AND LAWS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE

Miſſiſippi Territory.

STOKES & SACKETT

RESPECTFULLY, beg leave to offer to the Honorable the Legislature of the Miſſiſippi Territory, their Propoſals for printing the Journals and Laws of the ſame, which have paſſed, or may pass during the preſent ſeſſion, (viz.)

For printing two hundred and fifty copies of the Laws and twenty copies of the Journals (common octavo) per page ONE DOLLAR.

Reſerving the privilege, with the conſent of the Legislature, to print for our own uſe an extra number of copies of the Laws; The impreſſion to be made on good paper with an entire new TYPE, of which the preſent is a ſpecimen.

In pursuance to the request of Messrs Banks & two of the Members of the Legislature of the Mississippi Territory ——— We hereby make the following Proposals to the Honorable the Legislature, for doing & executing the Public Printing relative to the Present Session

To wit

For printing the "Laws in obedience to a resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.—also such laws as may be passed during this Session" Seven hundred Dollars — For each sheet of the Journals of the House in folio six Dollars — And for all subsequent Printing one third lower than the usual Price of inserting in the Gazette.—

The Honorable the Legislature, pending passing or allowing the customary price for the same.—

Stokes & Sackett

July 23rd 1801

Notes & Sketches

Proposals — for Prints

1801

To The Honble the Members of the Assembly &
Senate for the Mississippi Territory —

Proposals for Printing

The Subscribers, will undertake to print whatever
Laws may be framed or adopted, by the Honble
Houses, during their present Session. with a Copy
of the Constitution of the United States prefixed
The Number of Copies not to exceed Three Hundred.

They will also undertake to print a sufficient
Number of Copies of the Journals; for which print-
=ing (should the Seat of Legislature be removed
to Sullzer's Town) they will attend on every Wed=
-nesday & Saturday to receive Instructions —

For all which they will expect to receive the
Sum of Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars, and
be found the Customary price for Paper or supplied
by the Honble Members —

James Ferrall
Darius Moffett

Natchez 22nd July 1801

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislature
of the
Mississippi Territory

Answer of Phelps
Defendant to Complt
1801

Natchez, January 21, 1802

Proposals for printing the Laws, and Journals of the House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory

Conditions

1st — 25 Copies of the Journals at 75 Cents per page

2d — 150 Copies of the Laws at One Dollar per page

3d The Laws and Journals are to be printed on a Sheet of a Royal size, in Octavo.

4th Any Proclamations that the Governor (of this Territory) may think proper to issue (not exceeding six) are considered no additional expence to the above proposals, or Territory.

5th The Laws are to be furnished in Six months, After receiving a full Copy of the same (unless some unforseen accident should occur to prevent the same)

which

which is at present unknown to the Editors, (or they exceed 200 pages) and the Journals in the same space of time, as above mentioned for the execution of the Laws, * after they are furnished with a complete copy of the same, by the direction of the House of Representatives.—

D. Moffett & Co.

Honble Legislature

* Meaning and to be understood, that three months, for each, is to be allowed the Editors *

D. M & Co.

Printers Proposals

Hon. the Gentlemen of
the House of Representatives
of the
Mississippi

To the Honourable house of Assembly
Of the Mississippi Territory

Gentlemen,

You will certainly be under the necessity of appointing some person as printer to your honourable body. I would humbly beg leave to solicit that employment. It is known to most of the honourable gentlemen, who compose your house, whether I have, since my commencement as printer in this Territory, deserved myself in such a manner as to deserve the public confidence, or not. You will decide as you think proper, but I trust should you honour me with the desired appointment, you would not find me unworthy of your confidence. Every respectable printer of the State of Pennsylvania, has made overtures of uniting with me in my business — this

This will enable me to carry it into greater
Perfection and proceed with greater
facility, than it otherwise would be
in my power — the above gentlemans
Proposals, I am ready (if requested) to
Produce for the satisfaction of the house

I am Gentlemen

With respect & Esteem

Yr. Mo. Ob. Servt

Natchez Sept. 23d. 1800 B. M. Stokes

N.B.

If the house should stand in need
of 20 or 25 copies per day, of any bill or
other matter, it shall be done at six
dollars, if the bill or what it may be
does not exceed, a sheet of Common
writing Paper

B. M. Stokes's
proposals for paint
-ing to the House

Gentlemen

After mature consideration, we have thought proper, to do your Journals on the same size paper as was last presented to the committee at 75 cts per page & the Laws at One Dollar per page 150 Copies,

O. D. Moffett & Co.

Dec. 3d 1907

P.S. All the Proclamations the Governor may make in the Course of the year shall be printed in the paper gratis if they do not exceed six in the course of the above mentioned time, in separate Sheets if required

D. M.

Hon.ble

Legislature of the

Mississippi Territory

To the Honorable the Legislative Council &
House of Representatives of the Mississippi
Territory

The petition of Timothy & Samuel
Terrell, printers, respectfully sheweth, that
they have established a printing press with
a large supply of type and paper &c.
are excellent quality, in the City of Natchez,
and that they are well prepared to undertake
and execute with neatness, correctness and
dispatch the public printing of the Territory,
and pray your Honorable body, that they
may be favored with the doing and
executing of the whole of that business.
All miscellaneous printing will be exe-
cuted upon the shortest notice. The
Journals of the Houses will be printed
correctly during the Sessions of the Legislature,
provided they are furnished with copies
a week before hand - with a good
type on paper of the usual size &
of a good quality for three dollars
a page for every page they may
contain; and the laws passed by the
Legislature, with marginal notes, will
be printed in months after they

are furnished with a copy, with a good type on paper of the like size & quality for four dollars a page for every page they may contain.

Printer, J. C.

To the Honorable the Legislature
of the Mississippi Territory:

The undersigned begs leave respectfully to submit to your Honorable body the following proposals for the publick printing necessary to be done for this Territory, viz. Any number of copies of the Laws not exceeding one hundred and fifty shall be printed on good paper, new type of the same size of those on which the Laws of the last Session were printed and on the same size page with marginal notes for one dollar per page — any number not exceeding thirty copies of the Journals shall be printed on good paper & good type of the same size of those on which the Journals of the last Session were printed for two dollars per page — Miscellaneous printing shall be done on a ratio price proportioned to the price of the other printing. The above terms are as low as the publick printing can be done for, to be executed with dispatch & correctness.

Presuming that I have given satisfaction as publick printer heretofore I take the liberty of soliciting a continuance of that appointment.

I am very respectfully your most
Obed. Servt
Samuel Terrell

To the Honorable the

Legislative Council

of the Mississippi Territory

To the Honorable the Legislative Council &
House of Representatives of the Mississippi
Territory.

The petition of Timothy & Samuel Farrell,
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your honorable body, that they may be
favored with the doing and executing of
the whole of that business. All miscella-
neous printing will be executed upon the
shortest notice. The Journals of the Houses
will be printed weekly during the Session
of the Legislature, provided, they are fur-
nished with copies a week beforehand—
with a good type on a paper of the usual size and
of a good quality for three dollars a page
for every page they may contain.

and the laws passed by the Legislature
with the marginal notes, will be printed in
one month after they are furnished
with a copy, with a good type on paper
of the like size & quality for four dollars
a page for every page they may contain.

Petition of
Timothy & Samuel Terrell
(printers)

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Petition of

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Terrell

Printers

To the Honorable Legislative Council of the Mississippi Territory.

In conformity with your request we have the honor to inform your honorable Body, that we will print fifty additional copies of the Laws at fifty cents per page on the size page & type prescribed - or at one dollar per copy -

We are respectfully your most obed.t Servants

Feb.y 13. 1805.

C. & G. Terrell

Hon'ble Lewis Mead

Chairman of the Comm^ee

appointed to contract for the

printing of the Journals —

Washington

Natchez Feby. 5th 1808.

Sir!

I recieved the note you were
so good as to write me on the
subject of publishing the journals
weekly in the Messenger a few hours
ago. I cannot do myself the hon-
or to wait on the Committee
owing to an accident of missing
my centre of gravity and spraining
an ancle and knee yesterday, which
has deprived me in part of the power
of Locomotion, any however will
not be necessary — we will publish
the journals of the general assem-
bly for, and at the rate of one Dol
ar pr. column, something less than
the U. S. pay for the publication
their laws — and four dollars and one
quarter pr. column cheaper than we
charge for common advertisements.

Respectfully yours

John Shaw

Hon. Cowles Mead. Esq

Newburg 8th Feby 1808

Sir

I will undertake to publish the journals of the Legislature in the Newburg Gazette for Fifty cents for every twelve printed lines of the size types and manner of the enclosed specimen — provided no more matter is requested to be inserted in any one paper, than three columns — or one page —

I am Sir

respectfully

your most Obt Servt

The Hon. Lewis Mead
Chairman of Committee

Andw Meyendecke

I did not receive your letter until late on Friday — and am prevented waiting on the committee this day. by the meeting of the Common Council —

The Hon.

Lowden Marvin

Chairman of Committee

To the Honorable Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly Convened —

The Petition of Andrew Mengenalk —

Your Petitioner prays your Honorable body to employ him as Public Printer for the ensuing year — under such terms and restrictions as to your Honorable body may seem proper and reasonable —

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray —

Andw Mengenalk

Petition of

Andrew Hackett

To the Committee of the House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory appointed to contract for the Public printing

Gentlemen—

I will undertake to print the Journals of the legislature, on the same size page, paper of equal quality and type of those of the last session (not exceeding fifty Copies) at two dollars per page—

Miscellaneous printing — on the same terms.———

The Laws of the Territory, (not exceeding one hundred and fifty Copies) — agreeable to the Specimen enclosed to me, and now returned for One Dollar per page—

Respectfully—
And. Mangenault
Natchez Jany 5—1805

The Hon
Committee of the House of Re-
presentatives appointed to contract
for Public Printing

Received Jan. 7th 1805

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and House of representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly convened—

The Memorial of Andrew Mongomalk

Respectfully Sheweth

That the appointment of Printer of the Laws and other public Work of this Ter[redacted] being now vacant, he respectfully solicits to be employed by your honorable body for that purpose:

So soon as the Legislature shall think proper to designate the manner & in which the Printing is to be performed, he will be ready to enter into a specific contract, and to undertake the performance, under such reasonable stipulations as they may direct

And your Memorialist, as in duty &c.

Andrew Mongomalk

Proposals

Respectfully Offered by Andrew Mengenalk to the Honorable the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory for the Public Printing

1st. He will undertake to print any number of copies of the Laws, not exceeding two hundred and fifty, on an octavo page of the same size, and type, number [redacted] Marginal notes - and quality of paper with those printed by order of the first Session of the 3d. General Assembly (or stated in the act passed March 8th 1805 - page 105 and 106 - and of which a specimen is enclosed) at the rate of twenty-five cents per page, for the number of pages in one of said copies -

2d. He will also undertake (should the honorable the assembly think it expedient to change the form of the journals from the manner of those formerly printed, and to adopt an Octavo form, and which with respectful deference, is recommended, as having

attendance to furnish as many copies
as may be required not exceeding one hundred
not exceeding fifty on the same size type
page, the reproduction of papers not
sixty-two cents and one half per page,
every page containing one hundred copy
of said fifty Journals.

3d - And if the Legislature should think
proper to adopt the phonic system (or
some other) and to require a number of copies
to be printed in the Laws proposed — and
prepared for smaller type than that in
a specimen (n° 2) is in use, under which
correspondents with the Secretary of State
may be made undertake to print in like
manner, size of page, and due proportion
tion of lines, for one dollar and
fifty cents per page.

4th. And for any Miscellaneous printing ordered by the Assembly - for a folio page, on good foolscap writing paper, (on close work, or not, agreeable to order) for the type of the size of the Laws — two dollars per page, not exceeding [redacted] per — and if on the smaller type in the same manner — four dollars per page —

All which is respectfully submitted — and under such reasonable Stipulation for faithful performance, as to the wisdom of the Legislature may seem proper —

Andrew Mayenalk

Natchez Dec. 12 - 1806 —

Memorial of

C. Andrew Marshall

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